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In re Application of:

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For: FLUID-SWELLABLE COMPOSITION, DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR USING THE SAME

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION,
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office action dated February 22, 2006 issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification	None.
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2.
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None.
Remarks	Begin on page 8.